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SUBJ: GOP DIFFERENTIATES DECOLONIZATION PROCESS IN EACH AFRICAN  
TERRITORY AND SPECIFIES NEGOTIATING PARTNER

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY; USUN ALSO FOR AMB SCOTT

SUMMARY: IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END WALDHEIM VISIT TO  
LISBON, GOP MADE CLEAR FOR FIRST TIME WITH WHOM IT WILL  
NEGOTIATE FUTURE INDEPENDENCE OF EACH AFRICAN TERRITORY  
AND GAVE HINTS AS TO PROBABLE ORDER IN WHICH INDEPENDENCE  
WILL BE GRANTED. END SUMMARY.

1. AT CONCLUSION OF THREE DAY VISIT TO LISBON UN SEC GEN  
KURT WALDHEIM ISSUED 8 POINT COMMUNIQUE SUMMARIZING  
RESULTS HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PORTUGUESE LEADERS ON OVERSEAS  
PROBLEM.

2. COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT GOP A) PREPARED SIGN AGREEMENTS  
AT ONCE WITH REPUBLIC OF GUINE-BISSAU TRANSFERRING POWER  
TO IT. AND WILL SUPPORT FULLY UN MEMBERSHIP OF NEW STATE;

B) GUARANTEES AND WILL INSURE THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF ALL TERRITORIES UNDER ITS CONTROL AGAINST  
ANY ATTEMPT FROM WHATEVER SOURCE AT DISMEMBERMENT.

3. RIGHT OF PEOPLE OF CAPE VERDE AND OF SAO TOME AND  
PRINCIPE TO SELF DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED  
BY GOP, WHICH WILL IMPLEMENT UN DECISIONS (PRESUMABLY  
PAST AND FUTURE) ON MATTER. IN CASE OF CAPE VERDE, GOP  
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WILL COOPERATE WITH UN IN SPEEDING UP DECOLONIZATION OF  
ISLANDS.

4. RIGHT OF PEOPLES OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA TO SELF  
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE ALSO REITERATED BY GOP,  
WHICH IN CASE OF MOZAMBIQUE "WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS  
TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRELIMO REPRESENTATIVES" IN ORDER TO  
SPEED UP INDEPENDENCE PROCESS. IN ANGOLA GOP PLEDGES

"TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH A VIEW TO BEGINNING FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS  
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE".

5. PORTUGAL EXPRESSES HOPE THAT NOW THAT IT HAS ABIDED BY  
UN RESOLUTION 1514 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ALLOW  
PORTUGAL TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN SOCIAL, ECONOMIC,  
FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS OF UN AND THE SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES.

6. COMMENT: GOP HAS NOW MADE IT CLEAR THAT DECOLONIZATION  
WILL PROCEED AT DIFFERENT PACE IN EACH OF AFRICAN  
TERRITORIES: GUINE-BISSAU WILL BE FIRST TO BE GRANTED  
INDEPENDENCE, PERHAPS FOLLOWED BY CAPE VERDE. NO MENTION  
MADE OF ROLE FOR PAIGC IN DECOLONIZATION OF ISLANDS.  
APPARENTLY UN WILL PLAY A PREDOMINANT ROLE IN DETERMINING  
WILL OF CAPE VERDIANS REGARDING THEIR FUTURE. MOZAMBIQUE  
APPEARS NEXT IN LINE, AND GOP SPECIFIED THAT FRELIMO IS THE  
GROUP WITH WHICH IT WILL DISCUSS INDEPENDENCE. ANGOLA  
FOLLOWS, BUT UNLIKE REFERENCE TO MOZAMBIQUE COMMUNIQUE  
MAKES NO MENTION OF WHOM SPECIFICALLY THE GOP WILL  
CONTACT IN ORDER TO BEGIN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. THOSE  
WITH WHOM GOP WILL NEGOTIATE WILL BE "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS",  
HOWEVER, AND NOT POLITICAL PARTIES. LAST IN LINE IS SAO TOME  
AND PRINCIPE, REGARDING WHICH PORTUGAL IS WILLING TO  
FOLLOW UN DECISIONS AS TO ITS FUTURE.  
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